(a) whether they have any statistics to show the extent of unemployment in the State amongst Cochinites who have had their School Final course or any other higher studies;

(b) whether the Government have made any attempt to collect such statistics?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) Yes; the statistics collected at the time of the last census are available.

(b) Vide answer at (a).

Appointments—Taluk-war statement.

205. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.— (a) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the list of appointments made from the respective Taluks of Cochin State, in the years 1110 and 1111;

(b) whether the Government has given due consideration in the case of Chittur Taluk at the time of appointments?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) A list containing the available information is appended. *(Vide Appendix I.)*

(b) Yes, wherever possible.

Mr. Kattapuram Verghese—promotion of.

206. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether Mr. Kattapuram Verghese was promoted when a case was pending against him during the period of enquiry; is it a fact that Diwan Mr. Herbert objected in promoting him to the Panchayat Department; is it a fact that the Chief Engineer passed an order in his file when Mr. Verghese was a Technical Officer that he should not write in the office files insubordinate notes; what was the cause for writing this; was he not asked by the Chief Engineer that he need not look into any papers as a Technical Officer and to keep quiet in the office without doing any work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The question relates to matters which are by nature confidential and which cannot therefore be disclosed.

Road from Nelluvaya to Thichur—construction of.

207. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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